

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3832
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

BEEJ GRAM YOJANA

3832. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Beej Gram Yojana implemented in the country particularly in Rajasthan during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized in various States of the country, State-wise including Rajasthan during the said period;
- (c) whether National Seeds Conference had been organized to help farmers during the time of sowing during the last three years in view of the changing scenario of the country;
- (d) if so, the details of the issues discussed in the conference and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the intention of each State Government particularly Rajasthan in this regard and the outcome of such conferences?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Govt. of India is implementing Seed Village Programme (Beej Gram Yojana) since 2014-15 to upgrade the quality of farmer's saved seeds. Under this programme financial assistance for distribution of foundation/certified seeds at 50% of seed cost for cereal crops and 60% for pulses, oilseeds, fodder and green manure crops is available for up to one acre per farmer. The state-wise details (including Rajasthan) of fund released, utilized and details of physical achievements in last two years and in current year is placed at Annexure-I & II.

(c) to (e): The Government of India organizes Zonal Seed Review Meeting twice a year before onset of each sowing season i.e. Kharif & Rabi. In these meetings, Department of Agriculture of different States/UTs, National & State Level Seed Producing Agencies, Seed Certification Agencies were called to assess the requirement and availability of seed across the country prior to every season, to ensure timely availability of seed to farmers.

All the States/UTs (including Rajasthan) actively participate and share information in these meetings. Based on the information received from different stakeholders, seed requirement and availability on all India basis is assessed, which in last three years is given below:-

(Quantity in Lakh quintals)			
Year	Requirement	Availability	Surplus
2019-20	387.31	431.01	43.70
2020-21	443.16	483.66	40.50
2021-22	465.36	498.83	33.47

Annexure-I

Details of Fund released and utilised under Seed Village Programme (Beej Gram Yojana)

S. No.	Name of State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Released (in lakh)	Utilized (in lakh)	Released (in lakh)	Utilized (in lakh)	Released (in lakh)	Utilized (in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	264.53	186.73	310.07	-	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	112.63	-	-	-
3	Assam	-	-	1,487.48	1,487.23	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-	540.89	-	-	-
5	Central Agency	1,321.65	1,321.65	511.22	56.45	-	-
6	Chhattisgarh	516.77	516.77	340.16	272.52	220.85	-
7	Gujarat	-	-	156.30	156.30	-	-
8	Haryana	218.04	-	-	-	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	541.22	541.22	645.75	-	-	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	974.58	967.09	841.79	206.18	-	-
11	Karnataka	-	-	35.77	-	-	-
12	Madhya Pradesh	880.48	880.48	1,934.45	1,390.74	492.05	-
13	Maharashtra	1,695.76	1,695.76	1,126.39	93.89	-	-
14	Meghalaya	-	-	44.44	-	-	-
15	Mizoram	24.97	24.97	3.94	-	-	-
16	Nagaland	79.48	79.48	131.49	-	-	-
17	Rajasthan	653.07	653.07	255.67	107.59	132.30	-
18	Sikkim	-	-	4.03	-	-	-
19	Tamil Nadu	1,110.27	1,110.27	1,776.84	1,721.53	441.41	-
20	Telangana	-	-	428.24	-	-	-
21	Uttar Pradesh	66.12	66.12	1,587.04	350.32	-	-
22	Uttarakhand	546.39	546.39	555.81	139.42	-	-
Grand Total		8,893.33	8,590.01	12,830.40	5,982.17	1,286.61	-

Details of Seed Village Programme (Beej Gram Yojana) Implementation

S. No.	Name of State	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22		
		Seed Distribution (in Quintals)	Seed Village Created (in Number)	Farmers Benefitted (in Number)	Seed Distribution (in Quintals)	Seed Village Created (in Number)	Farmers Benefitted (in Number)	Seed Distribution (in Quintals)	Seed Village Created (in Number)	Farmers Benefitted (in Number)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8,363	1,353	33,825	8,597	1,224	30,600	-	-	-
2	Assam	22,850	3,559	5,33,850	77,445	3,595	10,78,675	-	-	-
3	Bihar	23,535	236	75,727	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Central Agency	11,402	2,351	44,538	21,964	1,578	74,598	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	32,561	6,496	90,893	29,012	6,570	78,369	17,126	6,570	37,805
6	Gujarat	3,110	376	7,301	7,385	266	15,984	-	-	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	46,748	1,950	2,27,866	45,330	4,640	2,26,665	-	-	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	50,063	1,400	1,89,873	60,590	2,319	2,31,846	-	-	-
9	Karnataka	2,302	430	8,968	1,473	234	7,241	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	82,756	6,688	3,28,538	87,091	7,446	6,72,275	22,604	2,946	1,47,300
11	Maharashtra	1,68,743	24,732	5,72,292	39,727	10,851	1,25,798	8,400	557	28,004
12	Nagaland	1,818	67	8,759	2,266	166	8,900	2,266	166	8,900
13	Orissa	6,165	304	31,120	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Puducherry	-	-	-	20	46	101	-	-	-
15	Rajasthan	19,455	1,398	71,280	35,579	3,004	1,39,438	-	2,032	2,03,201
16	Sikkim	257	100	5,500	42	11	715	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	1,01,619	5,736	5,72,390	1,40,243	10,264	6,85,753	37,038	2,497	2,04,162
18	Telangana	14,102	2,342	58,550	4,026	809	20,225	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	62,072	11,449	1,93,536	39,897	4,486	1,14,416	-	-	-
20	Uttarakhand	39,002	6,560	1,39,887	29,549	8,223	1,01,957	367	276	3,065
21	West Bengal	32	7	350	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total		6,96,955	77,534	31,95,043	6,30,236	65,732	36,13,556	87,801	15,044	6,32,437
